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In re application of : Before the Examiner: DEC 18 2003  
Blau et al : CHUONG, TRUC T # 7  
Confirmation No.: 9550 : 12-22-03  
Serial No: 09/687,092 : Group Art Unit: 2174 B-J.14  
Filed: 10/12/2000 : Intellectual Property Law  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR : International Business  
MANAGING MESSAGES AND : Machines Corporation  
ANNOTATIONS PRESENTED IN A : 11400 Burnet Road - 4054  
USER INTERFACE : Austin, Texas 78758

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the Decision of the Primary Examiner mailed September 24, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-30.

The item(s) marked below are appropriate:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ A petition and fee for extension of term for reply to the final rejection is attached.

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2.   X   Appeal fee  
      X   other than a small entity. Fee: \$330.00
3.   X   Payment  
      X   Please charge Deposit Account 09-0447 the  
        sum of \$330.00. A duplicate of this  
        notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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